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S.B. No. 501

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study of costs associated with dual credit courses offered at public high schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0091 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0091. STUDY OF COSTS OF DUAL CREDIT COURSES. (a)

The agency shall conduct a study to examine costs associated with dual credit courses offered at public high schools. In conducting the study, the agency shall:

(1) collect data relating to costs associated with dual credit courses, including tuition and fees, from:

(A) school districts;

(B) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(C) public junior and community colleges;

(D) the Texas State Technical College System; and

(E) general academic teaching institutions;

(2) identify the sources of funding for dual credit courses and the amount funded by each source; and

(3) determine the manner in which funds under Subdivision (2) are being used for dual credit courses.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2020, the agency shall prepare a report detailing the results of the study under this

1 section and submit the report to each standing legislative
2 committee with primary jurisdiction over secondary and higher
3 education.

4 (c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.